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Applicant: Nicholas R. Benson
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Filed: March 31, 2004
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PATHOLOGICAL SKIN STATE

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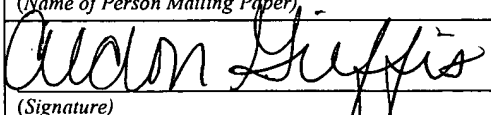
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 14, 2004.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from September 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

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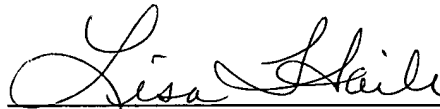
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Enclosed is Check No. 567519 in the total amount of \$989.00; which consists of \$395.00 for the filing fee, \$342.00 for the fee for 38 claims in excess of 20 claims, \$132.00 for the fee for 3 independent claims in excess of 3 independent claims, \$65.00 for the late filing fee/declaration surcharge fee and \$55.00 for the One (1) Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 7, 2004



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